

Independence

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National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



Building Hours and Program Times

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Program: “Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony” weekends at 4:00 p.m.

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program: “Ladies of Liberty, Justice and Equality” Friday-Sunday at 10:30

Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening

Independence Square

(Access to the “Square” is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets)

Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the block close for the evening

Independence Hall (tour tickets required).....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Old City Hall.....11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters’ Court

America’s National Park Museum Shop.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters’ Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

New Hall Military Museum.....open Saturday & Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Programs:

“Wives of the Generals” weekends at 1:30 p.m.

“Barnacles and Bullets” children’s program; weekends at 2:30 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office..... open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court.....open Wednesday-Friday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Museum Shop..... closed

Printing Office.....11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program: “Gentlewomen of the Press (Women Printers of the 18th Century)” Saturdays at 11:30 (10 min)

Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30 a.m.

Declaration House.....open Wednesday-Friday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center (fee charged)... open Monday-Friday.....9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

open Saturday.....9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

open Sunday.....Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank...open Wednesday-Sunday.....11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

“Bank Orientation Tour” Wed-Sun at Noon (20 min)

“Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles” weekends at 2:00 p.m. (20 min)

“Women’s History Month Program” weekends at 3:00 p.m. (30 min)

“Stories of Struggle” slide show; weekends at 4:00 p.m. (30 min)

The President’s House Site Memorial.....9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Program: “Women of the President’s Household” Saturdays at 12:30

Todd and Bishop White Houses.....ask at the IVC for tickets

Other NPS Sites

Deshler-Morris House.....closed

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....closed for roof replacement

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Saturday & Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.